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FANWOOD

The annual demonstration of the boys physical education classes took place in the gymnasium on Thursday afternoon, May 31st, at four o'clock in the presence of Supt. Skyberg, several of the teachers and the girl pupils. The various classes of boys went through their various parts suitable to their ages in a complimentary manner, demonstrating Physical Director Lux's statement on the program:—

In a system of Physical Education with apparatus, gymnastic games and sports, there is development of strength and an increase of organic vigor. This follows from improved co-ordination, which promotes quickness and skill, and adds to the beauty of motion for hygienic, developmental and educational purposes.

It is fortunate to have such a system for every one in each class as provided by the New York School for the Deaf.

The school furnishes the following up-to-date equipment for the pupils:

Parallel Bars, Low Parallel Bars, Side and Long Horse, Buck, Horizontal and Oblique Ladder, Balance Beam, Flying Rings, Traveling Rings, Climbing and Ladder Ropes, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, Twenty-five-pound Iron Dumb Bells, Fifty-pound Long Dumb Bells, Punching Bags, Wands.

The American Red Cross, New York Chapter, First Aid Service, awarded certificates which were earned by the two class groups, to the following pupils:

Sylvia Auerbach, Marion Danks, Christine Durso, Alice Gates, Clara Hermann, Caroline Isaac, Eleanor Johnson, Viola Jungle, Ethel Koplowitz, Mary Lombardi, Myroslawa Mazur, Mercedes Nordman, Sylvia Ostern, Hannah Reston, Agnes Sakowitz, Alma Smith, Olga Susicka, Eleanor Swenson, Madeline Szurnetz, Nettie Weiner and Roselle Weiner.

Leon Auerbach, Louis Balkoski, Ivan Bell, Vincent Byrne, Michael Cairano, Albert Capocci, George Crichton, Louis Fucci, Harry Hirson, Louis Johnson, Thomas Kolenda, John Kowalczyk, Lawrence McKeown, Joseph Nuch, Louis Pacifico, William Reilly, Edwin Safford, Edward Schuyler, Walter Shafran, Vincent Sherman, Peter Sparacio, Joseph Stoller, Sandy Tedesco, Wesley Wilson and Stanley Zadrozny.

Dr. W. R. Redden, Director of the First Aid Service, wrote that "it was a great pleasure for me to have the opportunity to meet such interested and enthusiastic groups, and I hope I may repeat this pleasure next year with the cooperation of your splendid interpreters."

"Prince Mahajara of India" paid the school a visit of state Thursday night, May 31st, in the chapel, bringing with him his whole retinue of tricks. He pulled things out of inconceivable places, made ice-cream out of paper, caused Dick, Principal Iles' son, to lay an egg, and performed many more of the usual tricks of magicians. It was a most enjoyable entertainment for the pupils and others of the school who were present.

On Friday evening, June 1st, our Provisional Company and Band participated in the nineteenth annual review, exhibition, competitive drill and reception under the auspices of the Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Jean Baptiste Church, at the 165th Regiment Armory, 25th Street and Lexington Avenue, in which 18 organizations competed. Our cadets won third place, receiving a silver loving cup.

The Fanwood baseball team received an unexpected set back in a game with the Alumni team last Saturday afternoon, when the latter won by the score of 12 to 11. Overconfidence and loose playing allowed the Alumni to get a good lead, which they held to the end.

On May 7th, Louis Johnson took the test at the School for Printers Apprentices and made one of the highest records in the examination.

The Fanwood Literary Association was entertained on Monday, May 28th, by the Fourth Aa Class with a patriotic program in keeping with Memorial Day. At the conclusion the members of the graduating class gave farewell talks, that were well received. The program:—

1. Our Flag.....Sigmund Weiss
2. A Memorial Day Pageant—"The Service Stars"

Miss Liberty.....Violet Nickrasz
Soldier at Attention....Amellio Scanappico
Service Stars:

- 1st Iva Lerner
- 2d James Cail
- 3d Sandy Mangiacapra
- 4th Wilfred Tomlet
- 5th Tom Parisi
- 6th Jacob Schenker
- 7th Mildred Greenstein
- 8th Bernard Argule
- 9th Victor Gelunas
- 10th Isaac Nahoun

3. Flag Drill—All the boys in class.
Critic—Margaret Abramowitz

The sincere sympathy of the School goes to Mrs. Maud G. Nurk, of the teaching staff, on the death of her mother, who died on June 1st. Her mother was the wife of Dr. Goodwin, Principal of the Morganton, N. C., school. Mrs. Nurk was at the bedside at the time of the death.

The Fanwood school term will end next week, and the graduating exercises will be held in the chapel Friday afternoon, June 15th.

New York Notes

On Sunday, June 3d, 1934, at 4 o'clock, Miss Lillian Perlman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Perlman, was joined in wedlock to Mr. Hyman Lachinsky. After the ceremony there was a reception at the Jewish Center Palace, 335 Beekman Avenue, Bronx, N. Y. The newly-weds, by the aid of friends, managed to get away almost unawares, and just in time to catch a train for Atlantic City, N. J., where they are spending their honeymoon.

Miss Perlman is well known among the deaf, for she generally has attended many club and society socials. She is a product of the New York City Day School.

Mr. Hyman Lachinsky was educated at the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf. He is a member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League and the Clark Deaf-Mute Club, and is a likeable fellow. His host of friends wish him a happy journey in his married life.

B. H. S. D.

The closing meeting of the Society will be held on Sunday, June 10th, and the committee from the Council of the Jewish Women will be at hand. After the meeting there will be a strawberry festival and there will be plenty of new games and plenty of prizes.

The committee on the bus ride have all the plans arranged for a trip on July 15th to Heckscher Park. The ticket costs \$1.25, and 60 cents for the children. Those who want to go on this outing, please send reservations to W. Starr, 367 Miller Avenue, Brooklyn. Buses will leave the Hebrew Society Building, Sutter and Hopkinson Aves., at 9.30 A.M. and arrive at the park in about two hours.

One of the members, G. Newman, passed away on May 31st, in the Jewish Hospital, and he was the first member to be buried in the new cemetery plot of the B. H. S. D.

The Alpha Chapter of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity met Monday night at St. Ann's Church, for an evening of business and reminiscences.

NEW YORK CITY

FANWOOD ALUMNI GAMES

May 30th was sunny and warm—an ideal day for the morning memorial services and parades in the city, and for the various outings planned for the afternoon, one of which was the track and field meet held on the Fanwood school grounds under the auspices of the Alumni Association.

The attendance was around 600, and a happy throng it was. Old schoolmates met again, introducing their wives and children and grandchildren, and then talked of the "olden times." One grad remarked that it was forty years since he last saw the old place.

The track games were chiefly between present and former pupils of St. Joseph's school running under the colors of the Oakland A. C., and those of Fanwood as the Fort Washington Club. The contests were spirited and close, as the rivalry was very keen. There were a few unattached entries in the events, which added to the interest. The events and winners:

100 Yard Dash—1 Louis Johnson (FWC), Cairano (FWC). Time: 10 4-5.

220 Yard Run—1 Michael Cairano (FWC), 2 Stephen Poletynski (OAC), 3 Thomas Kolenda (FWC). Time: 22 4-5.

440 Yard Walk—1 S. Lindena (OAC), 2 Matthew Biraglia (OAC), 3 Chapman, (OAC). Time 1:45.

Mile Run—1 Eugene Reardon (OAC), 2 Irving Gordon (FWC), 3 Pecararo (OAC). Time 5:43.

880 Yard Relay—Won by unattached team of Messrs. Bell, Cairano, Johnson, Kolenda.

Team of Kozak, Castillo, Dunne, Poletynski, (OAC) second, but was disqualified. Team of Brown, Wilson, Hirson, Nuch, finished third, scoring 10 points for F. W. Club. Second Oakland team finished fourth, scoring 7 points.

For points scored as a track team the Oakland A. C. ran up a total of 28 and won the silver cup. The Ft. Washington Club were a close second with 25* points.

Gold medals were awarded to winners of first place in each event, and silver to second. The unattached relay team was presented with a trophy.

The judges were James McGuire, Herbert Koritzer and M. Moster, whose task was not so easy, as there were too many close finishes and excitement was high. However, decisions were satisfactory to all. Mr. James Garrick was timer.

There were impromptu races for the ladies, and for the small boys and girls of various ages. Prizes were green tickets entitling winners to ice-cream cones, and among the smaller children the contests were as spirited as the real events. All of the children "won," as the fond papas bought the green pasteboards anyhow, to soothe the losers' disappointment.

Cones of ice-cream and grape punch were on sale, and as the day was warm those in charge were kept busy dishing them out all afternoon.

All in all, it was a great reunion, with a record-breaking crowd that enjoyed every minute until sundown, when it was time to leave. The committee in charge of the affair were Mr. Victor O. Skyberg, Honorary Chairman, William A. Renner, Chairman; Nicholas Giordano, Joseph Mazzola, Edward Kirwin, Herbert Carroll, Charles Wiemuth, John N. Funk, William Rayner and Frank Heintz. Miss Alice Judge was chairman of the Ladies Committee, with Mrs. Giordano and Mrs. Mazzola assisting. Frank T. Lux was director of games, and started them off in his usual snappy manner. The field had been marked off with white lines under his supervision in the morning.

NOTES

Anthony Capelle, president of the Alumni Association, was all smiles, greeting the guests here and there, and helping the committee with whatever assistance they needed.

Irving Gordon, of the F. W. Club, came in first in the 440-yard walk, but was disqualified. One of the St. Joseph's relay teams was also ruled out.

The smooth easy strides of E. Reardon in the mile run were admired. The lad is young and full of promise. He won the event at a good distance ahead of the next man.

The final heat of the 100-yard dash was quite a thriller, with Johnson, Kozak and Cairano finishing only inches apart. Louis Johnson was elated because he at last succeeded in lowering the school record over the uneven course to 10 4-5 seconds.

Charles Wiemuth, a veteran runner of a generation ago, tried a "come back" in the mile run, and kept up well with the leaders for seven laps.

Morris Davis, the crack A. A. U. walker, was an exhibition entrant in the 440-yard walk, and showed his superiority by forging well ahead, but graciously retired just as he neared the finish line.

Big Joe Mazzola and Eddie Kirwin did Spartan service, staying in the hot sun over four hours at the 164th Street gate, taking in admissions. Joe got a sunburn several layers deep, while Eddie busted his suspenders when the quarters in his pants pockets became too heavy.

The net receipts were quite satisfactory, and a goodly sum will go to both the Alumni treasury and the N. A. D. Convention fund, as half the proceeds were for the latter.

Nick Giordano vows he never wants to be a soda clerk, after being mobbed for refreshment checks by the thirsty throng all afternoon.

The late Mr. Funk (he is always late) arrived near five o'clock when it was all over but the leave-taking. Had an important announcement to make, and found it hopeless to try to attract attention.

So he bethought the stunt of climbing the fire-escape to second story, but little Bobbie Renner followed him up the iron stairway "stole the show," having everyone on edge lest he fall. By the time both had got down, Marcus Kenner on the first landing had told all there was to say—about the June 2d show at St. Ann's.

The DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL again established itself as the best publicity medium among the deaf. There were no tickets sold in advance, the committee relying solely on their advertisement in the JOURNAL. The result was a record-breaking crowd, that paid at the gate.

There were plenty from out of town, some coming especially for the meet from New Jersey, Connecticut, Albany, Saratoga and other points a hundred miles upstate.

Mr. W. W. W. Thomas, of Yonkers, N. Y., died in St. John's Hospital, Yonkers, on Monday June 4th, after a long illness due to high blood pressure and other complications. The funeral was held Wednesday, June 6th, at his residence, Rev. G. C. Braddock officiating.

A very nice party was given by Mrs. Annie Haynes, in honor of her birthday. Among those present were members of the Loyalty Social Club and a few deaf and hearing friends. She received several useful presents.

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BOSTON

The Buffet Lunch and Dance, given by the Boston Oral Club, at Brighten-lemstone Hall, Allston, on Saturday evening, April 28th, was a decided success, attracting upwards of over 150 people.

Bridge and whist were had as a start-off. The hall was an attractive and spacious one, with a very good dancing floor, which was much appreciated by the younger folks.

Many out-of-towners, amongst them were Miss G. Goodhue, of Worcester; Mr. P. Waddell, of California; and Miss L. M. Young and Mr. F. Ascher, both of Springfield.

Mr. Gabriel Perriera showed up at the dance, after being absent for some time with his bride of a few months. Being a night linotype operator on the Boston Traveler, he was compelled to resign as president of the Oral Club, early this year, which office was taken by vice-president Leo Grady.

The tentative program of the New England Gallaudet Association was announced only recently. The convention headquarters are to be held at Hotel Clinton, where accommodations can be had at special rates. Saturday afternoon, the convention will organize for business. In the evening, there will be a reception and dance. Another business session will be had on Sunday afternoon, to be followed by a Buffet Supper and Entertainment. No plans have as yet been made for the third day, Labor Day—September 1st to 3d, inclusive. Reduced railroad excursion trips are being planned and those desiring additional information, should write to the general chairman, Mr. F. L. Ascher, 193 Pine Street, Springfield, Mass. For those who are planning to attend the N. A. D. Convention in New York City and the New England Gallaudet Association Convention, it would be wise to start saving their extra cash, now.

There is cause for rejoicing in the home of the William Cronins, of Cambridge. On March 27th, a bouncing baby girl arrived. William, as treasurer of the Horace Mann Alumni Association, was kept busy receiving congratulations at the quarterly meeting early in April.

A tidy sum was realized from the H. M. A. A. "Penny Sale" of May 12th. This went into the treasury of their Milk, Shoes and Glasses Fund, for the benefit of the needy children. Many prizes were donated by the members and friends. A similar affair was held by the school staff in the school gym, and netted a sum of over sixty-five dollars, for the fund.

Those present at the H. M. A. A. "Penny Sale," were pleased to see Mrs. T. Lindsay (nee Lillian Mitchell), a New Year bride, amongst us once more, even though it was for a day, when she came from New Brunswick, N. J., with her husband in their car. They spent "Mother's Day," with her family in Jamaica Plain.

The Boston Hebrew Association of the Deaf, having purchased movie projectors of their own, held their first movie show, as a first tryout, at the home of the Harry Rosensteins, after their business meeting on May 13th. Their next movie show will be at the Y. M. H. A. Auditorium, 108 Seaver Street, Roxbury, on Sunday evening, June 17th, at 8 P.M. The features to be shown are "The Americano" with Doug Fairbanks, "Smithy" with Stan Laurel, and "Capturing Lions with an Airplane."

Mr. Sam Pavitt, of Malden, and his family were rescued, when a fire, which did damage to the extent of over \$1,000 (during the later part of April), broke out in their home. His eldest son, who discovered the fire, awakened all the occupants. Without waiting to dress, he leaped through the flames in his pajamas and bare feet, and raced to ring in the alarm.

By the time the firemen arrived, the occupants, numbering 7, were clinging to the window sills of the upper story, being unable to escape to the ground

floor, due to the raging flames. Mr. Pavitt will be remembered by the old timers, as the well-known marathoner of other years.

The stork paid another visit to the William Kennedys, on April 15th, this time, a boy. This makes two girls and two boys they now have. The baby was christened Dennis, on May 6th, after Mr. Kennedy's father.

Miss Edith Ely returned to her home at Cincinnati, O., several weeks ago. Her mother has been quite ill for some time and needed her. Miss Ely had become familiar with many Hub deaf, by attending many socials during the last few months. We hope she will be with us again in the near future.

The engagement of Miss Mildred Anthony to Mr. Nicolas Amerena has been announced. Both are graduates of Horace Mann.

Messrs. Morris Forman and Israel Pincus, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were visitors in the Hub on Sunday, May 20th.

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May 24th.

The Capital City

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smoak was filled with ladies and their husbands, Saturday evening, May 26th, for a formal "500" card party. From every standpoint it was most enjoyable. Mrs. Duncan Smoak was hostess, being assisted by her young daughter and son (pupils of the Kendall school). The girl wore a long white dress which was very becoming, and the son had long pants. The ladies wore silk, chiffon, organdie costumes with calico patterns. It was a charming spectacle with the colorful costumes. Mrs. Smoak fitted well into the picture as she conducted the party. Mrs. Parker came in lavender chiffon, Mrs. Alley in cream, Mrs. Quinley in blue, Mrs. Galloway pale blue, Mrs. Marshall green, Mrs. Duvall tan, Mrs. R. Smoak black, Mrs. Muller red, Mrs. Boswell navy, Mrs. Harrison lemon, Mrs. Colby red.

Mrs. A. W. Watson, of Tennessee, was the only out-of-town guest. The husbands wore ties corresponding with their wives' colored costumes. A white-haired kitten sat on the corner of the davenport. Not actually a live kitten, but a stuffed one—the mascot of the Capital Card Club.

Mrs. Duvall and Mr. J. Miller captured the first prizes. The former got a box of powder and puff, the latter a tie. The second prize was awarded Mrs. Colby, a compact looking glass and comb, and Mr. S. Alley a coat brush. Refreshments of strawberry, ice-cream and cakes were served. After the festival another game was staged—"cut-prize," which Mr. Quinley captured, a pack of cards. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Quinley, Mr. and Mrs. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mesdames Harrison, Marshall, R. Smoak, A. W. Watson and Colby.

Mrs. W. A. Watson, of Tennessee, is in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Jones, for two weeks.

Mrs. Jones is employed in the Labor Department of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway entertained Mrs. Watson by showing her around the city.

Mr. A. F. Parker's deaf sister, Miss Malina Parker, of North Carolina, is now visiting the Parker family. After the Fourth of July she will return home in North Carolina with the Parker boy.

Miss Coltrane's mother, from North Carolina, came to see her Saturday evening, May 26th, and will return home Monday, June 4th. She came to see her daughter join the Women's Bindery Union on Sunday, May 27th.

Mrs. C. C. C.

Reserved

W. P. A. S. BAZAAR
Saturday, Nov. 10, 1934

PENNSYLVANIA

Last month Mr. and Mrs. Roland M. Barker, of Johnstown, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Now, in the middle of May, they have had an addition to their family. No, you guessed wrong. It's a puppy, a Mexican fox terrier, to be exact. And because he adores hamburgers, he goes by the name of Wimpy.

William H. Seibert, of Johnstown, has recovered from his recent illness, and is up and about again.

Miss Effie Hill has taken up her residence in Johnstown. She formerly resided at Islein, about eighteen miles from Indiana, Pa.

Now the William H. Seiberts are looking forward hopefully to June 30th, when their son, William, Jr., expects to be "demobilized" out of the CCC camp at Phillipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, of Pittsburgh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hasson at Johnstown on May 12th.

On May 13th, Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Poole of Hunkers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bosworth of Scottdale, and Miss Jessie B. Felgar, also of Scottdale, were the guests of Miss Lillian Hernley at her home in the country near Scottdale. They report having enjoyed a wonderful dinner, and a good time generally. Miss Hernley is now a Junior in the East Huntingdon High School.

Now that he has a job bringing in regular pay envelopes, Kenneth Gerhard of Uniontown is beginning to dream about going to places and doing things. His present expectation is to spend a vacation with his parents at a place in Oklahoma.

For years the deaf have been kidding John B. Smith of Greensburg, because he "chaws" tobacco. Now he has a story in vindication of himself. He claims he spat in the street recently when, what should he see, but a solid gold tie clasp. Yes, he wears the clasp now. He probably needs some collar buttons and cuff links also. Else, why so much expectorating?

Just as the Rev. Warren Smaltz was beginning to feel well pleased with himself for drawing such a big crowd to the church services at Greensburg, Marion J. Allen took all the joy out of life by announcing that the folks were there to parade their new Easter finery. Anyway, he wasn't wearing his. He was saving it, for the Alumni Dance at Pittsburgh.

Although her birthday occurred on February 12th, Miss Rose Bush, of Connellsville, celebrated it on April 21st. A party in her honor was given at the home of Earl and Eugene Stangarone at Connellsville, at which Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Allen, Mrs. Walter Bosworth, Messrs. John B. Smith and Kenneth Gerhard, Misses Lillian Hernley and Mary Bush, and a hearing sister of the Stangarone brothers, Miss Ruth Stangarone, were present. She was presented with a number of useful gifts, and games and refreshments followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Brookbank, of Altoona, motored to Cleveland, Ohio, on May 5th, where they were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Callaghan. They returned home on the 6th. Mr. Brookbank is an optimist: "We only met with three detours," said he.

That was an unusually nice social that the Altoona deaf staged in St. Luke's parish house on May 19th. About 75 were in attendance. Four cars full of deaf people came over from Johnstown. And Puxsutawney, Indiana, Houtzdale, and other places were well represented. With Mrs. William Potter in charge, over \$50 was realized for the benefit of the silent mission. She was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brookbank, Mrs. Abraham Richman, and others. Everyone seemed to have had a good time, from Mrs. Sarah Otto, aged 82, down to Georgia Varner aged 11.

Cards took up much of the evening, but there were also such old-time favorites as cake-walks and prize drawings. An expensive combination smoking-stand and floor lamp, made of bronze, was won by little Pauline Fillyaw, of Darlington, S. C., a niece of Mrs. J. H. Buterbaugh. A nut bowl, given as a door prize, went to Mrs. Jethro Jacoby, of Dixonville. And Miss Edith Jensen and Mrs. Charles MacArthur, both of Johnstown, won in the cake-walk.

Mrs. Charles Saylor, of Altoona, is still confined to bed. She has been ill for nearly a year.

Now Altoona is experiencing a marked improvement in employment conditions. The car shops of Pennsylvania Railroad are on nearly full time. Harvey Rager had not worked for about four months, and William Bandis received his last pay envelope four years ago. Now both are on nearly full time again. The same is true of the other Altoona deaf men.

We wonder who the oldest living graduates of the Mt. Airy school are. Altoona should be well in the running. Mrs. Sarah Otto lives there, and she graduated from old "Broad and Pine" way back in 1871. She is now 82. And Mrs. Margaret Blair also lives in Altoona. She graduated in 1873, and is now 76. She celebrated her birthday on May 18th. Both these fine old ladies are still hale and hearty.

After two weeks in bed with the grippe, J. H. Buterbaugh, of Altoona, is up and about again. He now works six days a week in the P.R.R. car shops as a blacksmith's helper.

After a futile trip to Hartford, Ct., where he had hoped to land a job, Michael B. Geci is home again in Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. DieVart are no longer residing at the Hotel Main in Monongahela. The hotel, owned by his mother, has been leased, so the DieVarts have moved to a nice apartment. But he still works at the hotel, as usual.

After a winter in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Weaver are home again in Ellwood City. They arrived on April 20th, and made the trip by automobile. They brought along with them as souvenirs a very pretty collection of sea shells.

Mrs. Audley Pitzer, of Freedom, visited her relatives in Franklin for two weeks, returning home on May 24th. She entered the hospital at Rochester, Pa., on May 28th, for surgical treatment. She had been ailing for some time.

J. L. McManima, of Beaver Falls, is a bicycle enthusiast. Recently he went all the way to Pittsburgh, just to witness a six-day bicycle race that was staged there, in Duquesne Garden.

Miss Pauline Lackner, of Beaver Falls, was the guest of Miss Ruth Brown, of Youngstown, Ohio, on April 7th, and attended the social held there on that date.

Mrs. Olaf Weaver is one of the few deaf ladies we know of who are golf addicts. But then, her father is the steward of the country club at Ellwood City, which explains a lot.

Mrs. Robert J. Cook, of New Brighton, has been sick for the past two months. She is slowly improving. Mr. Cook is still working on a RWD project.

And Harry Bulger, of Beaver Falls, is likewise doing RWD work. He hopes that he again be employed with the American Bridge Company some time, but sees little prospect for that at the present.

Miss Eva Jack, of Stoneboro, celebrated her seventy-second birthday anniversary on March 22d. Deaf and hearing friends both conspired to surprise her with a card shower, and she received over 60 such felicitations, as well as a fine basket of fruit from her local church.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Ressler and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards, all of DuBois, journeyed all the way down to Puxsutawney for the church services there on May 24th.

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A concession of one and one-third fare on the "Certificate Plan" will apply for members and dependent members of their families attending the meeting of the National Association of the Deaf, to be held at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, N. Y., July 23d-28th, 1934, and these arrangements will apply from territories of the Central Passenger and Trunk Line Associations.

The following directions are submitted for your guidance:

1. Tickets at the regular one-way tariff fare for the going journey must be obtained on any of the following dates (but not on any other date) July 19th to 25th inclusive. Be sure that, when purchasing your going ticket, you request a Certificate Plan CERTIFICATE from ticket agent. *Do not make the mistake of asking for a "receipt."*

2. Present yourself at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least thirty minutes before departure of train on which you begin your journey.

3. *Certificates are not kept at all stations.* It is suggested that you inquire at your home station and ascertain whether or not agent can issue through ticket and certificate to place of meeting. If not, the agent will inform you of the nearest station at which they can be obtained. In such case, you should purchase a local ticket to the station which has certificates in stock and from there buy a through ticket to place of meeting and at the same time ask for and secure a "Certificate Plan certificate."

4. Immediately on your arrival at the meeting, present your certificate to the endorsing officer, Mr. F. A. Moore, Secretary-Treasurer, as the reduced fare for the return journey will not apply unless the certificate is properly endorsed by him and validated by a Railroad Special Agent as provided for by the certificate.

5. Arrangements have been made for validation of certificates by a Special Agent of the carriers on July 25th to 28th, inclusive, provided such certificates, or a combination of such certificates and round-trip tickets, held by members of the organization and dependent members of their families, issued under following conditions, aggregate not less than 100.

Certificates showing the purchase of one-way tickets on authorized dates of sale and from authorized territory from which the one-way adult tariff fare is 75 cents or more.

Round-trip excursion tickets of all classes, including round-trip Clergy tickets, sold prior to or on dates of sale authorized for the convention from points from which the one-way adult fare to place of meeting is \$2.00 or more.

Certificates or tickets issued for children of half-fare age to be counted the same as adult certificates or tickets.

6. No refund of fare will be made because of failure to obtain a proper certificate when purchasing going ticket.

7. To prevent disappointment, it should be understood that the reduction on the return journey is not guaranteed, but is contingent on an attendance at the meeting of not less than 100 members of the organizations and dependent members of their families, holding certificates, or a combination of certificates and round-trip tickets as explained above.

8. If the necessary minimum of 100 certificates, or a combination of certificates and round-trip tickets aggregating 100 (as outlined above) is presented at the meeting and your

certificate is duly validated by the Special Agent, you will be entitled, up to and including August 1st, 1934, to purchase a return ticket via the same route over which you made the going journey, at one-third of the regular one-way tariff fare from the place of meeting to the point at which your certificate was issued.

9. Tickets so purchased will be good for return passage to reach original starting point within 30 days in addition to date of sale of going ticket, as shown on the certificate.

MARCUS L. KENNER,
Chairman.

OMAHA

The Episcopal family had a splendid hot supper at Trinity Cathedral Parish, Wednesday, May 9th. Mrs. John M. Toner and Mr. James R. Jelinek were hostesses, and friends were invited. The hostesses were assisted by guild members. Mr. Jelinek baked a delicious veal roast. There were four long tables, seating thirty-six. It was a palatable supper, indeed.

Mr. Clifford C. Ormes was pleasantly surprised Wednesday afternoon, May 18th, by a number of lady friends. It was complimentary to her birthday anniversary and gotten up by her sister. Two tables at Bridge were enjoyed, the prizes for highest score going to Mrs. Robert Thomas. Instead of giving personal gifts, the guests chipped in and gave her a box with pennies, nickels and dimes, amounting to \$14.13. Refreshments wound up the affair.

Leo R. Holway has been appointed senior engineering draftsman for the government in the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, in the Court House at Denver, Col. He left Sunday night, May 20th, and as soon as everything is settled his family will join him. We are glad to hear the good news.

The local Committee of the Nebraska Association of the Deaf will give a big picnic with out-door games and a silent movie on Saturday, June 2d, on the Nebraska School grounds. The event starts at 1:30 P.M. sharp, rain or shine. Bring your own lunch. Pop and ice-cream will be sold.

The movie, "Aftermath," made in Russia, will begin at 7:30 P.M. in the auditorium. Admission to the picnic and movie, only twenty cents. A large crowd is expected as this picnic is being given for the benefit of the Nebraska Association of the Deaf Convention Fund. The convention takes place at Hotel Rome, August 30th to September 3d, and we hope a great deal of good will be accomplished and that an intelligent and hustling set of officers will be elected. To get results we should get down to brass tacks and attend to more business and less pleasure. Abe Rosenblatt has been chosen chairman of the Convention Committee. We wish him good luck.

May 31.

Abe Rosenblatt and Hans Neujahr drove to Lincoln, Sunday, May 20th, on N. A. D. business. There was a party at the Charles Cody home to which they were invited. Roy Holland has missed many of the Lincoln parties, but he was urged to attend this one in honor of Miss Emma Maser who was "leaving for Chicago."

She was handed a large box of gifts and an opening found a necktie and purposely declared it was not hers. The box was then handed to Mr. Holland, who finally discovered the joke on himself. The party was given in honor of his birthday. Games were enjoyed and light refreshments served. About twenty-five attended.

The Home Circle held its annual picnic at Elmwood Park on May 30. The long table almost squeaked with its heavily-laden picnic victuals. The "Episcopal Family" was scheduled

for one also, but only half a dozen cared to venture forth in the blazing sun. Omaha experienced two very hot days, over 100 with a hot dry wind. It was very uncomfortable for an outing.

Mrs. James W. Sowell entertained the Owls on Saturday afternoon, May 26th. Mrs. E. Florence Long won the prize at Bridge, and supper was served informal style. The Chapter has sent twenty dollars to the third scholarship fund. Miss Katharine Slocum of Nebraska was the Junior privileged to borrow from one of the funds. She was also elected president of the Owls for next year. We are expecting her home this month after an absence of two years in the East.

Mrs. E. Florence Long has gone to Chicago by motor with her granddaughter, June Stevenson, and a friend. After spending a week in the Windy City they will go to California, stopping here on the way home with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

Nathan Lahn left for his home in Kansas, Sunday morning, May 27th. Later on he will go to LaCrosse, Wis., to take an advanced course in physical culture in preparation for extra duties at the Iowa School next fall.

On Saturday, May 26th Albert M. Kloppe and Edmund Berney got the fishing fever, hurriedly got their bait, tent and other outdoor paraphernalia and hid themselves in Albert's truck to Yucan, Nebraska on the Platte River.

For two days they fished and lolled along the river and studied nature at ease. The result was some twenty nice fish. Edmund claims he got one catfish a foot long and weighing over three pounds. We believe him and do not consider it one those age-old fish tales.

HAL AND MEL

June 4th.

To the Deaf of the United States

The International Exhibition of Fine Arts by Deaf Artists daily becomes a thing of wonder, a thing of reality. From all over the world objects of art by deaf artists are coming to New York: oil paintings, water colours, drawings, gouaches, etchings, sculpture in bronze, stone, and plaster, wood and ivory carvings, metalwork, book bindings, embroideries, lacework, etc. The countries represented so far, besides the United States, are England, France, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Holland, Czecho-Slovakia, and Canada. Australia has asked for registration blanks, which may mean we are to expect something from that country. Word has been received that Germany will contribute works by ten deaf artists, and that Argentina may take part in the exhibition. This display, given in the United States for the first time, promises to rival those frequently given by the deaf in Europe.

The impossible has been partly accomplished with regard to the raising of funds for the expenses of the exhibition. Through donations as Contributors—Patrons (\$10.00); and Donors (\$25.00)—thoughtful individuals, hearing and deaf, have helped to swell the treasury. Half of the required amount of \$500.00 has been raised. Will you not help with the gift of any amount you may wish to make? There is every need to make this exhibition a beautiful and memorable one, if only to show the world the wide range of artistic work the deaf can do. Every cent you contribute will indirectly be to your benefit, for it is only through an aroused public interest that the position of the deaf in the social and business world can be improved.

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Canadian News

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HAMILTON

There was a rather small attendance at the Centenary Church on May 27th, a number of the deaf having gone out of town for the week-end.

Mr. Gleadow took the story of Moses and Aaron, as his subject and told of the ten plagues on the Egyptians, in a very interesting way.

Miss Mary McQueen, of Guelph, was in Hamilton for the week-end, and attended the service on Sunday. Miss McQueen likes the JOURNAL very much and always enjoys reading the news items.

Mrs. Howard Breen motored to Galt, with friends on Saturday, May 26th, and attended the social there.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor also attended the Galt social, and Mrs. Taylor afterwards returned with Mrs. Robertson to Preston and was her guest for a few days.

Miss Helen Barthiewicz entertained Miss Gladys Clark, of Toronto, and Miss Hedden, of Dunnville, who had come to attend the social on May 12th.

Messrs. Gleadow, Holt, Webb and Harrison, went for a twenty-mile spin on their wheels, on Saturday, May 26th, going round by the beautiful Albion Falls. A few spills on the steep mountain road, on the way home, apparently only added to the fun.

Mr. Gordon Webb and his brother motored out to Dunnville on Sunday and called on Miss Hedden. They also called at Mr. Asa Forrester's, but found all the family were absent.

The deaf members of Centenary Church were cordially invited to attend the church picnic on June 9th, at Dundas Park.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.

Mr. Norman Gleadow, of Hamilton, conducted the service for the deaf of Woodstock and vicinity on May 20th. There was a good attendance, about fifteen having been present. As subject for his sermon, Mr. Gleadow took the verses, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, but seek ye first the Kingdom of God and its righteousness and all else shall be added unto you." The thoughtful talk was well received by all those present.

While in Woodstock, Mr. Gleadow called to see Miss Iva Hughes, who, we are sorry to report, has been laid up for some time with spinal trouble and has to have a plaster cast on for about ten weeks. This is very uncomfortable for her, but we trust that she will soon be restored to health and be able to be up and about again.

Mr. Charles Ryan recently received a letter from his son, of Carleton Place, near Ottawa, enclosing a clipping from a local newspaper with an account of the death of Mrs. Gordon Leggett, of that town.

Mrs. Leggett, whom her former classmates at Belleville will remember as Miss Margaret Bell Whyte, was apparently in good health up to within two weeks of her death, when she became suddenly very ill and was removed to the Ottawa Civic Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis and gallstones. Mrs. Leggett was quite cheerful up to the time of her death, but her heart had been weakened and her passing was quite sudden. Friends will sympathize with Mr. Leggett and Mrs. Walter Moore (her sister) in their sudden bereavement.

GENERAL NEWS

There were about twenty-seven present at the Galt social on May 26th—visitors from Brantford, Preston, Kitchener and Hamilton, etc., included. Mrs. Breen and Mr. Murtell, of Hamilton, won first prizes at euchre, while Miss Gertung and Mr. Black, of Kitchener, came in for second prizes.

Mrs. Bamber Brown, of Brantford, was reported to be seriously ill, but no further news has been received up to date.

A. M. ADAM.

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It is with a feeling of deep sorrow that we learn of the death of Mrs. Maud Goodwin, beloved wife of the highly-esteemed Dr. E. McKee Goodwin, Superintendent of the North Carolina School. She had been seriously ill for several months, and passed away peacefully on the afternoon of Saturday, June 2d. Besides her husband she is survived by four daughters, Louise, wife of Dr. Carl Rankin, Dean of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa.; Miriam at home; Maud, a teacher at Fanwood, wife of Mr. Leonard Nurk, and Edyth, a practicing physician.

Funeral services and interment took place at Morganton, N. C., on Sunday, June 3d. Mrs. Goodwin was a graduate of Greenboro, N. C., Normal College, and was a teacher in a school for the hearing before her marriage.

To Dr. Goodwin and the members of his family we extend our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

IN THE laudable effort toward stimulating deaf children to self-improvement, teachers strive to impress on them the great value of the reading habit; it is certain to lead the children toward the best road for the acquiring of and improvement in the use of language.

There can be no question that interest in reading forms one of the chief requisites in building up a vocabulary, and such a desire supplies a useful purpose in helping pupils to realize that, through regular reading exercises, the world of information becomes open to them. The deaf particularly need to keep pace with the march of events. Deafness being a drawback in this direction, it is essential that those who have not the advantage possessed by others who hear from free communication with others, should be supplied through keeping posted by reading. It is the only reliable compensation for want of hearing that can be offered to a deaf person, to meet the loss of the mental stimulation that attends aural communication. It awakens a desire to

develop knowledge, as well as the self-improvement that is essential in holding unhampered intercourse with those in the environment the deaf happen to be placed.

The period of the summer vacation is a suitable time for deaf school children to give a few minutes daily to reading some useful book, as a substitute for the information that comes at all times to those who hear.

TEACHERS of deaf youth, even though they be educational thinkers, sometimes find it difficult to reason out the best way to prepare their own foundations. They usually start at the bottom in order to prepare a superstructure upon which they may build with assurance of endurance. To be of any real value to the learner, the basis must include mental training with the ability to give efficient language teaching.

To assure progress in the classroom work, the children must not only understand that which is taught, but should be able to show it in their own thought and reasoning. Responses given to questions in words that are wholly void of ideas show a lack of understanding of what has been sought to teach, and is a waste of time and effort.

SINCE the middle of last week there has been in New York City a period of welcoming rejoicing to the officers and men of the combined Atlantic and Pacific Fleets of the United States Navy, who are now honored guests of the city.

From the commanding site on Riverside Drive overlooking the Hudson, our main building views a vista of war vessels that has not been seen since world wartime days.

North and south of the river are a line of eighty-five warships of all classes. During daylight graceful airplanes scurry through the sky, while with the shades of nightfall the scene is made brilliant by the scintillating flashes from searchlight displays, which add a magical effect to the skyline. Day and night Old Hudson thus presents an enticing view, which is freely enjoyed not only by our pupils but by all connected with the school.

THIS ISSUE contains a second communication from Mr. Charles L. Clarke relating to the present condition of the National Association of the Deaf. It should not only be read but be given the attention it deserves. It presents truths so plainly as to merit careful reflection if the Association is to prove of real value to the deaf. Particularly it offers valuable advice in the direction of "How to hold steadily in latitude and longitude the spirit of helpfulness and of everlasting co-operation; and the ability to draw an ever-increasing number for their mutual benefit, the past, recent and future graduates and ex-pupils of the deaf schools—manual, combined, ultra-oral, and those who, although deaf, never attended a deaf school, and possibly, the hard of hearing who can converse with the deaf, is the burning question."

We believe that this hits the nail squarely on the head, and that his suggestion offers food for serious reflection and definite action which, we hope it will receive.

What Does the Deaf Man on the Street Think of the National Association for the Deaf?

THE SECOND NOTE

We know what "the second note" means in our daily life and know it has great ability to arrest our attention.

I view the feverish activities of the various New York City deaf societies to make money for the coming N. A. D. Convention not alone with interest, but with a sorrowful knowledge that the enthusiasm will be but short-lived commercially and socially. Its aftermath will be new cut and dried activities and some rejuvenated activities such as are almost always seen in the aftermath of every N. A. D. Convention. How to hold steadily in latitude and longitude the spirit of helpfulness and of everlasting co-operation and the ability to draw in an ever increasing number for their mutual benefit, the past, recent and future deaf graduates and ex-pupils of the deaf schools—manual, combined, oral, ultra-oral, and even those who although deaf never attended a deaf school, and possibly the hard-of-hearing who can converse with the deaf, is the burning question. The old and new guards have tried in every way to push the N. A. D. up one or more notches. Come and please cup your ears to my following saying "Sh, the notches below are being well-rounded I think." I strongly and firmly believe and know that there is one not yet tried but logical key, which will mitigate the above question. At the conclusion of every N. A. D. Convention the initial accumulation of the above interest, co-operation, etc., gained in the stress of the local activities in the duration of a few months up to the convention week is allowed to meet its usual dearth of death after the adjournment *sine die* of each regular N. A. D. Convention. Whereas, a deaf periodical along the lines of the late *Silent Worker* will naturally keep up a continuity of the accumulation of energy, enthusiasm, interest, practice, planning, etc., etc. Then when some great danger threatens the welfare of the deaf according to information brought by our own "grape-vine," all we can do is to act in unison. The lightning falls short of its mark and the clouds roll away. Then come again our halcyon days. This is the life.

When the late *Silent Worker* made its monthly appearance, our household looked forward to it in our daily mail. After a glance or short reading of the magazine, they went to their daily work in a happy frame of mind knowing that "silence is golden." The hearing whether of the deaf's acquaintance or not, were always attracted to it. The hard-of-hearing fell for it. The parents of deaf children drew inspiration from it. Preachers, priests and rabbis beamed with gladness and thanksgiving in reading it. Certain hard-boiled corporation men have been converted to deaf friends. The teachers in the deaf schools pointed proudly to their pupils at the ultimate success that their former pupils and others have achieved in their exalted positions.

Among the many comments I have received concerning the late *Silent Worker* were the following, "Why, I did not know the deaf could be made like any of us." "Beautiful and mellow language," "I did not know there are deaf technical men and women," "Not confined to the United States, but to the world," "Remarkable travelogue," "The Deaf Geographic Magazine," "Beautiful and intelligent Children," "Why, good and funny stories and caricatures," "The deaf are not clanish," "Fine poems."

In case of our refusal "to start the *Silent Worker*-like magazine project at the drop of a hat," we underestimate our own ability for that project. It would be a discredit to our *Alma Maters* who have their pupils and graduates in the N. A. D. See how the Gallaudet College Alumni raised the then seemingly impossible \$50,000 within a set time and how the Pennsyl-

vania deaf got their larger home for a still larger sum and how they also won their auto fight with a large outlay of cash to hire a corporation lawyer. We have many such people in the N. A. D.

Are we transfixed by the terror of working on the untried key—to "start the *Silent Worker*-like magazine at the drop of a hat?" Are we too much storm bound to have a quiet mediation or too lazy for mediation in a placid harbor? Have we any ability to "think on our feet"?

Thankfully I borrow from Editor Fox's editorial "We seem to be in the wilderness between the day before yesterday and the promise of tomorrow. Today we are in the dusty highway." In what direction are we going? To the *Silent Worker*-like magazine project which is the key to the solution of our problems of today, tomorrow and thereafter, or shall we be knocked off because "we did not see"? The public will render the verdict that "you did not hear."

CHARLES LANE CLARK.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

The class play, a one-act farce, given May 24th, was well produced and the six seniors who took part were simply fine—really professional. The theme was—a young man wrote a letter to his sweetheart and absent-mindedly put it in an envelope addressed to a married woman. Any one can imagine the scene when the husband read the letter. After many complications, amusing and dramatic, everything turned out all right for everyone. The six who took part and the committee in charge, Mrs. Jacobson, Misses MacGregor, Dyer and Frost, received many compliments for the fine entertainment. The play is to be reproduced for the pleasure of the reunion guests.

The commencement exercises were held May 25th in the afternoon, and the chapel was crowded with visitors. Most of the students attending had to go up in the gallery so that seats could be provided visitors. Never did a finer looking class assemble in the chapel to receive the diplomas. The principal address was given by the Attorney-General of Ohio, Mr. J. W. Bricker, with Principal Nilson interpreting. State Supervisor of Physical Education, Dr. D. Oberteuffer, was to have been present to award the diplomas, but failed to get there, and Superintendent Abernathy had to do it, and I imagine the members of the class were glad to have him hand them their diplomas. After the exercises a reception was held for the graduating class. Everyone is sorry to see these fine young women and men leave the school and wish them all much success in life.

Today, May 31st, is registration day for the reunion, and the weather man instead of giving a much needed rain has turned on all the heat Old Sol can give us, in fact, giving arrivals a hot reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hahn of Cincinnati, announce the arrival of a little one to them, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn, are proud to say they now have three grandchildren.

At Lima, Ohio, June 17th, will be the annual picnic of the Northwestern Association of the Deaf for the Ohio Home benefit.

Columbus friends of Mrs. Ida W. Roberts, of Chicago, received word that her beloved mother had passed away at her home in Cleveland, Sunday morning, May 27th. She was in her 82nd year, and had been an invalid for more than twenty-five years. Mrs. Roberts has been in Cleveland with her mother for several months. Burial was made at Cleveland, May 30th. Mrs. Roberts, an unusually dutiful daughter, has the sincere sympathy of her Ohio friends. E.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

With a six-piece orchestra dishing out music as only they can, and with the spacious gymnasium of Gilpin at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf gaily bedecked with orange and blue streamers that extended from rafters (even the basketball hoops were decorated), more than 250 attended the Entertainment and Dance given by the Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., on Saturday evening, May 26th. Movies of Gallaudet College and those taken by the Silent Athletic Club were run off to start the evening. An acrobatic dance by one of the girl students of the school was performed. Then sketches by Messrs. Seward, B. Urof-ski, Tosti, O'Donnell, Kier and Ferguson were given. The floor was then quickly cleared for the dancing that followed. Most everybody tripped the light fantastic till closing time, 1 A.M. All in all, it was a glorious success in every department, and Leroy Gerhard and his able co-workers are to be congratulated on their handling of the affair.

The winner of the door prize at the above affair was William B. Young, of Sellersville, Pa. The drawing was done out of his hat and as a coincidence he won. Talk about luck!

John Stauffer, from Hazelton, Pa., was all over the floor with his camera and movie, taking various snap-shots at random. He was greatly aided in this venture by having two powerful photoflood lamps which greatly illuminated the spacious gym. John wants it to be known that the pictures snapped will be on display when the P. S. A. D. Convention is in progress during August 31st-September 2d.

Among the many out-of-towners at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joseph Krauss, of Coatesville, Pa. Mrs. Krauss was the former Margaret F. Horning, of Sellersville. They were recently wedded, but at present are living with their respective parents until their future home is ready for them.

Saturday evening, May 26th, marked the twentieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schwartz's married life, and as a fitting climax, Mrs. Sylvan Stern and Mrs. Pearl Berk arranged an elaborate surprise party for them. The affair took place at Schwartz's Restaurant (no relation) and nearly fifty relatives and friends sat down to a splendid repast. A beautiful set of imported English porcelain dishes was presented to them. With the meal and speeches done, card games took up the rest of the evening, in which prizes were awarded to the following: Bridge, Mr. J. Rosenberg, hearing sister of Mrs. Schwartz; Mr. Sylvan Stern, Mrs. J. Weinstein, Mr. N. Schwartz, Mrs. J. Rubin and Mr. I. Steer. For "500," Mr. Frank Sacks. Fan-tan, Mrs. Frank Sacks. "500-rummy," Mr. M. Cohen.

Mr. Gilbert Singerman, of Altoona, Pa., was in town for the surprise party in honor of the Schwartzes and lent his presence at All Souls' Church, where the Fairy Godmothers' Club card party was in progress on May 29th.

As has been all their previous card parties in the past, the one sponsored by the Fairy Godmothers' Club on Tuesday evening, May 29th, was a huge success. Fifteen tables of various games were played and every participant was awarded a prize according to their score. Coffee and homemade cakes, made by the various members of the club, were served to all assembled. Mr. Frank Kuhn, of Olney, carried off the door prize. A neat sum for a worthy cause, the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Torresdale, was realized.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Finis A. Reneau, of Olney, a baby girl, on Friday, May 25th. It weighed 7½ pounds and has been named Agnes Ora. Both mother and baby are doing well at the Germantown Hospital.

Mrs. Reneau is the former Marie Shute, and Mr. Reneau hails from Alabama, but now is a native Philadelphian.

Mr. Christian McElhaugh, the pool champion of the Silent Athletic Club, having conquered all and sundry, has asked the writer to issue for him through the medium of this column, a challenge, home and home basis, to all pool experts out of town, especially the champion of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League of New York. Anybody wanting to take this up can get in touch with him through the writer. The address is at the top of this column.

Mr. Frank Sacks was tendered a birthday party at Mr. Joel Swartz's home by his various friends on May 19th, and was the recipient of various presents.

In a free-hitting and loosely-played baseball game between the P. S. D. team and the Alumni on Saturday afternoon, the school nine lambasted the old-timers to the tune of 14 to 10, or whatever it was.

With the business meeting of the Philadelphia Frats through in remarkably short time, the stage was set for their first debate. The resolution, "Resolved, that a married woman's place is at home," brought out many arguments pro and con, and at the conclusion the judges, Revs. Pulver and Kaercher, and John A. Roach, awarded the palm to the affirmative side, consisting of Jim Brady and Hank King. The negatives, who put up a stiff fight, were Charles A. Kepp and Willie Walker. The members voted the debate a success and asked for another one next month. The subject of the debate will be published in this column in the near future.

Mr. Charles Schrager gave a rendition of "The Charge of the Light Brigade" in signs, and Mr. Morton Rosenfeld sang "America," also in signs.

Mr. McCormack, of Allentown, Pa., was an interested visitor at the Frat meeting and debate that followed.

Our scout, after various wanderings, has located the long-lost James S. Reider, former conductor of this column. All is well with Mr. and Mrs. Reider, but not so with their pet pickle-hound (Mexican and hairless), known to all as "Pete." The pooch recently underwent a tooth-removal operation, and is now toothless as well as hairless.

H. F.

New Jersey

The beloved wife of Mr. Martin Glynn, of Jersey City, died on Friday, June 1st, of kidney trouble, after a short illness. Many of her friends attended the prayer service in Beddies & Seitz Funeral Parlors, Jersey City, on Sunday evening, Rev. G. C. Bad-dock officiating. A splendid casket, banked with many floral displays, beautified the leave-taking. The funeral, which was private, took place at 2 P.M. on Monday, and interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. Glynn was educated at the New Jersey School for the Deaf, and was a member of St. John's Mission to the Deaf and of the Woman's Parish Aid Society of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter and two grandsons. She was a sister of Mr. Harry Dixon, a prominent deaf man of Jersey City.

Ray Sherrill and Marion Bradley, of the two Carolina States, and former Gallaudet students, returned to Asbury Park, N. J., recently to resume their old duties with a summer resort hotel. Two Jerseyites, Charles Bedford, of Keyport, and Arthur Rau, of Trenton, are working there. About a dozen Gallaudet collegians will be there to work by June 15th.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Forestal, of Belmar, N. J., on February 15th. Harold is an expert linotypist, having learned the trade at the Wisconsin and Virginia schools. Many congratulations to the couple.

Deaf people living in the shore

points, witnessed Max Baer, heavy-weight challenger, boxing with his sparring partners at his training camp in Asbury Park, N. J.

Mr. Herc Otto Mangrum, of Asbury Park, N. J., motored down to the South for a week-end visit to his relatives in Norfolk, Va. Herc smilingly notes that J. F. Meagher states that Otto failed to make the grade with a minor baseball league in Greenville, S. C., but then came the depression—and Otto wisely stuck to a linotype sit.

M.

NEW YORK CITY

(Continued from page 1)

A Memorial Meeting was held in the Parish Hall of St. Ann's Church, Sunday evening, the 3d, to commemorate 112th birthday of the Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, who devoted his life to the welfare of the deaf and was the founder of St. Ann's Church, the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes and the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm. The meeting was directed by Mr. Anthony C. Reiff, and the principal speakers were those who had known Rev. Gallaudet while he was living: Mr. A. C. Stern, Mr. E. Souweine, Mr. A. Goldfogle and Mr. W. A. Renner. Miss Eleanor Sherman, a granddaughter of Rev. Gallaudet, also spoke, as did Dr. Edwin Nies. Mr. Reiff recited a poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Reiff. The meeting closed with Miss Anna Klaus, who rendered the poem composed by the late Edwin A. Hodgson at the time of Rev. Gallaudet's death. After the conclusion, refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

The Fanwood Alumni baseball team defeated its *Alma Mater* by 12 to 11 last Saturday. Messrs. Port and Heintz were pitchers for the winners, while Cadets Balkoski, Bell and Johnson were for the losers. With Richard Pokorny starring in slugging for the winners, a slugfest followed in the 7th inning, when they scored five runs in a row. The game ended in the eighth inning. The score:—

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The Catholic Deaf-Mute Center gave a Bunco, "500" and Bridge party at 30 West 16th Street on May 29th. More than one hundred persons attended and the affair was successfully managed under the chairmanship of Miss Madeline Reilly, with the assistance of her committee. There were so many prizes and the winners so numerous that the list could not be obtained. There were also prizes for non-players. The proceeds will go to the Catholic Deaf-Mute Center funds.

A balloon and shadow dance was given at the Union League last Saturday, when over one hundred persons attended. Despite hot weather the games and dances kept on. Ice-cream and cookies were served. The winners of games were: Balloon blasting dance, Mr. Albert Boyajian and Miss Fannie Paula. Shadow dance, Mr. Joseph Lorello and Miss Mary Steobener. Dancing contest, Mr. William Erstein and Miss Lillie Paula.

Fourteen friends of Miss Edith Kaercher attended a hot dog picnic last week, given by her parents on the picnic field near her home in Ardsley, N. Y. Potato salad, doughnuts, coffee and candies were also served and was much enjoyed by all of her friends.

The annual three-day retreat for all the Catholic deaf-mutes of New York was given at St. Francis Xavier's Church this year by the Rev. William Cavanagh, for many years, pastor of the deaf of the entire State of Connecticut, beginning Wednesday, May 23d. Father Cavanagh knows the sign-language well. The retreat closed with Papal Blessing on Sunday, May 27th, Trinity Sunday, at 3 P.M.

A strawberry festival will be given by the Ephpheta Society Athletic Association at 248 West 14th Street on June 9th. Refreshments will be free.

N. A. D.

Out-of-town inquiries regarding the N. A. D. Convention are now pouring in. The first batch to reach Chairman Kenner are from Miss Zelma Barrell of Portland, Oregon; Miss Pelagia Kond, of Buffalo, and Miss Lilly Mattson of Helena, Montana.

Others for the honor of coming the longest distance are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Birck from California, and Mrs. Louis Divine (Belle Stout) of Vancouver, Washington.

The N.Y. City Police Department has made arrangements for the regulation of parking N.A.D. cars near the Pennsylvania Hotel headquarters, for the convenience of city and out-of-town guests. The rules, which are very liberal, will be announced in the next issue of the Journal.

The American Society of Deaf Artists held their "500" and Bunco Party on May 26th. Miss Ruby Abrams was the winner of the oil painting made by the famous artist, Granville Redmond, of California. Mrs. H. Borgstrand, acting chairman, managed the affair, which was a success.

On May 18th, Loretta Kluin and her partner, Joseph Haggerty, won a beautiful silver loving cup in a waltz contest held at Jessie Lloyd's annual dance at Scott Hall in Elizabeth, N. J. Loretta's sister, Florence, did some numbers on the floor very well. She is taught to do fancy steps at Miss Lloyd's Dancing Studios.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Friday evening, May 25th, the annual G. C. W. A. A. banquet was held in the co-eds' dining room. The room was attractively decorated for the occasion, and the girls of the Preparatory Class, who were acting as waitresses, were attired in natty white Hoover aprons with colored crepe paper head bands. The following menu was served:—

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| Grapefruit Cocktail | | |
| Roasted Capon | Gravy | |
| Celery | Olives | Radishes |
| Buttered Beets | Buttered New Potatoes | |
| Tomato and Cream Cheese Salad | | |
| Parkerhouse Rolls | | |
| Fresh Strawberry Ice-Cream | | |
| Gallaudet Fancy Cakes | | |
| Nuts | Coffee | Mints |

The program was opened by the toastmistress, Caroline Hyman, '34, who called upon Miss Bruns, Normal Class, and Emma Corneliusen, '34, who respectively delivered interesting talks on "Opportunity," and "Yesterday and Today."

Awards were presented by Dr. Hall to the winners of the tournaments in Archery, Tennis, and Swimming, and to those who made the best showing during the interclass basketball tournament. The silver cup for the individual making the most points during the swimming meet went to Carol Hyman, '34, and the class trophy to the Class of 1934. Emma Corneliusen, '34, walked off with the tennis championship, and the class trophy also went to her class. Miss Corneliusen also received the Gallaudet pillow annually awarded to the Senior girl displaying the most sportsmanship during her college course.

After the G. C. W. A. A. banquet, the Dramatic Club presented a very entertaining program in Chapel Hall, which is given herewith:—

THE STOLEN WAX MODELS

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| The Sculptor | Earl Norton, '35 |
| Monsieur Beausic | Valentine Pristera, '37 |
| The Janitor | Warren Wilson, '37 |
| The Department Store Manager | Rudolph Gamblin, '35 |

The Wax Models

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| Cupid | R. Layne, '35 |
| Napoleon | D. A. Davidowitz, '36 |
| Venus | L. Nattaly, '36 |
| The Dying Gaul | T. Delp, '36 |
| Lincoln | Leo Ragsdale, '36 |
| Hercules | C. B. Davis, '35 |
| Mercury | W. Kinlaw, P. C. |

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Los Angeles, Cal.

A mass meeting, under the auspices of the South California Progressive Civic League of the Deaf was held in Sentous High School Auditorium, Monday eve, May 21st, attended by about 350 of the deaf and deafened. Mrs. Elizabeth Gesner interpreted. Chairman Perry E. Seely explained the object of the League to be the welfare of the 1500 of our class in Los Angeles and environs. It is a strictly non-political and non-sectarian organization.

The first address was made by Mr. Evans of the S. E. R. A. Education Department. He mentioned many special classes being arranged in the night schools for adults. W. H. Rothert gave an instructive talk about the purposes of the League and how it can benefit the deaf in ways the social clubs cannot undertake. Other interesting speakers were Messrs. Max Loewenthal, Waller and Jeffery from the State Industrial Accident Commission, Miss Short and Colonel Barnes. Mr. W. F. Schneider gave the report of the Committee on Resolutions. These were adopted without a dissenting vote. As this League is a unique one among organizations of the deaf the resolutions will no doubt be of general interest and are here given:

1. Collective Bargaining.

WHEREAS, The right to choose our own representatives is guaranteed us under Sec. 7-A, N. I. R. A., therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the deaf people of this locality in mass meeting assembled band ourselves together in an organization called the Southern California Civic League of the Deaf, and designate certain representatives to make our wants known and bargain for us with all concerned.

2. The Workmen's Compensation Law.

WHEREAS, Employment in many lines are denied deaf people due to a misinterpretation of the Workmen's Compensation Law of California, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we urge the amendment of this law in such manner that the handicap of deafness cannot be used to bar us from gainful employment.

3. Compulsory Insurance Law.

WHEREAS, The State of California has a Compulsory Insurance Law which is sometimes confused with the Workmen's Compensation Act, and, whereas the first mentioned law is also used as a subterfuge to bar deaf people from securing employment, therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Executive Board obtain legal opinion showing wherein the two acts differ and do not operate to injure deaf people when it comes to securing gainful employment; for any law harmful to law abiding citizens has no place on a statute book.

4. State Labor Bureau for the Deaf.

WHEREAS, It has been found beneficial in some states to collect and tabulate statistics and other useful information concerning the occupations followed by deaf people, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we advocate the establishment of such a Bureau by the State of California and to employ capable deaf people as functionaries in its various branches or departments.

5. Insurance Racket.

WHEREAS, In some quarters insurance agents have sold insurance policies to deaf people when there was a clause making it illegal, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we look into all such cases through the medium of a committee and assist in bringing the guilty parties to book.

6. California Jobs for California Residents.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this gathering that preference in the employment of labor be given the bona-fide residents of California, therefore, be it

Resolved, That all parties concerned be informed of the facts and requested to act accordingly.

7. Deaf Employees of the Postal Service.

WHEREAS, It has come to our notice that Senator Sheppard, of Texas, is attempting to amend the Civil Service Laws so that deaf people will be able to become letter carriers and postal clerks, which prevails in Canada, where over a hundred deaf people are employed in the postal service, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we request our Executive Board to urge the California representatives in Congress to back Senator Sheppard's measures.

8. Community Land Chest.

WHEREAS, Farming has always been considered the best occupation for the deaf despite its drawbacks, and whereas

little farms for subsistence purposes are being provided for city dwellers of moderate means by Community Land Chests or otherwise, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of a Committee to ascertain the feasibility of locating deaf people on subsistence homesteads.

9. Voting a Civic Duty.

WHEREAS, Failure of free citizens to exercise their franchise has been complained of in the public prints numbers of times, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we strongly urge it as a civic duty for all members of this organization to cast their ballots at each election time.

10. WHEREAS, the S. E. R. A. is now engaged in starting projects in Los Angeles County to put needy unemployed to work and whereas a large number of unemployed deaf people cared for by the County Welfare Department have been patiently waiting to start on a project allotted to them as a class, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we earnestly implore the officials of the S. E. R. A. to grant us the privilege of working for our living as soon as it is humanly possible.

11. WHEREAS, Several individuals outside our circle have shown interest in our cause, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we sincerely express our thanks for their invaluable help and hope they will continue interested in future.

12. WHEREAS, The deaf-unemployed, and employed part-time, desirous of learning a new vocational trade or else perfecting themselves in their various trades, are up against it in the matter of evening classes, be it

Resolved, That the most capably trained deaf workers in their line of work be appointed as instructors to the deaf in the evening vocational classes.

The regular semi-annual business meeting of the California Automobile Club of the Deaf, Southern District, was held in Alhambra Hall, 845 S. Figueroa Street, at 7:45 P.M., May 19th. Vice-Chairman Leon A. Fisk presided. Reports were read by the District-Secretary, Clarence H. Doane, and the District-Treasurer, W. E. Dudley. The report of the Committee on Reorganization was read by the Chairman, O. D. Guire. It provided for a more centralized control of the club.

After discussing the recommendations, final action was postponed till the next regular meeting of the club in November. Mr. Handley described a plan for better co-operation between the commissioners and the Division of Motor Vehicles. Mrs. May Cool announced that the L. A. Chapter of the California Association of the Deaf would have a basket picnic in Griffith Park on May 30th, at which they will have a business meeting and election of officers. Mr. Henri Briscoe then announced that his committee had lunch right down in the dining-room, for which they had brought one of the May Company's famous hams for the sandwiches, and also had pies and coffee for sale, the proceeds to be used in paying for the rent of the hall. Admission to the meeting was free and a big crowd was present.

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Field Day and Picnic

given by

The Knights and Ladies of De L'Epee Society

The Sick and Disability Association

On the grounds of

St. Joseph's School for the Deaf

Eastern Boulevard and 177th Street
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On Sunday, June 24, 1934

Starts at Noon

Admission, 25 Cents

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Baseball Game between the De L'Epee team and Fanwood Alumni Association team will begin at 1:00 P.M. promptly

100-yd. Dash 12-lb. Shot Put
220-yd. Dash One Mile Run
880 Yd. Relay Race (Clubs and Schools)
Tug-of-War (Societies and Clubs)
Ladies will not be forgotten and will be provided with special games.

Baltimore, Md.

May 4th, 200 or more invitations were sent out to graduates, former pupils and friends of the Maryland State School for the Deaf to attend the Eleventh Quadrennial Reunion, June 8th, 9th and 10th. The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, headed by Henry N. Nicol, president, has prepared a very attractive program:—

Friday, June 8th

2 P.M. Registration of guests, assignment to rooms.

6 P.M. Supper.

8 P.M. Address of Welcome, Responses, Entertainment in Assembly Hall.

9:15 P.M. Reception to guests in gymnasium. Refreshments.

Saturday, June 9th

6:30 A.M. Breakfast.

9 A.M. Alumni Meeting in Assembly Hall.

12:30 P.M. Dinner.

2 P.M. Outing and Picnic at Braddock Heights.

8 P.M. Movies.

Sunday, June 10th

7:00 A.M. Breakfast.

9:00 A.M. Interdenominational Service in Assembly Hall.

10:00 A.M. Group Photograph.

1:00 P.M. Dinner.

5:30 P.M. Supper.

"Come one and all and enjoy yourself to the limit at your old school."

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sandbeck are in charge of the "bus parties" going to Frederick, June 8th. Those planning to go to the Reunion may send in reservations to Mr. Stephen Sandbeck, 316 Ilchester Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Fare, round-trip, 2 dollars. Buses leave Christ M. E. Church, 215 N. Calhoun Street, Friday, June 8th, at 2 and 4:30 P.M., respectively. Thirty people to each bus.

Elizabeth Moss will leave her school at Indianapolis, June 6th, in her new Plymouth coupe, stopping at Frederick the 8th on her way home here to take in the reunion at her Alma Mater and renew old acquaintances.

The Overlea girls' plans for their summer vacations: Margaret McKellar will spend the entire summer with an old friend of hers somewhere in Rhode Island. Lera Roberts can hardly wait for the closing date of the 9th, so that she may hurry home and see what "surprise" the dear home folks have in store for her at their farm down in Irka, W. Va. (A cynical friend of hers says it may be only a new calf). Lillian Sacks is wondering whether to put on another coat of tan at our beaches or not. However, a this last moment her mind is about made up, as she evidently can not resist joining in our swimming parties planned for this summer.

Miss McKellar and Mrs. Sacks may attend the N. A. D. convention at New York City in July.

Our Fraters are busy practicing baseball on the grounds of Herring Run Park Sunday afternoons, planning to defeat the Washington Frats, long their rivals in baseball. The match game is to take place at Kendall Green, Washington, D. C., July 4th during their annual joint outing. John Wallace, who is in charge of the Baltimore team, and who will represent the Baltimore Division as chairman of the outing, reported having made pleasant "discoveries" among candidates for our Baltimore nine, and is quite optimistic as to the results of the coming match game.

The strawberry festival held by the F. F. F. S., May 12th at Theodore's restaurant, was well attended, about seventy coming to play "500" and bridge. Mr. Vincent Demarco and Mr. G. Watson won prizes in "500"; Mrs. Durbow and Mrs. Wolf, hearing sisters of our "dentist," Harry Friedman, were winners in bridge. Mr. Scherr was the "chance" winner of a beautiful brass cigarette-set. The "grab-bag" packages, selling at ten cents each, added to the fun of the evening. A happy girl was a recipient of a pretty silk night-gown, that cost her only ten cents! A young man was sorely disappointed when he fished in what turned out to be only a tin of cod-fish cakes, that he disliked

greatly, instead of something like the above lingerie. Ice-cream and strawberries combined were served, along with delicious cup-cakes made by the members themselves.

The Frats had a very successful card party May 18th, at the Bond Bakery Hall. The annual card tournament was in process between the Washington and Baltimore best card players, the latter coming out with 13,240 points to the former's 11,180. William Martin and Lillian Sacks won first prizes, each receiving a lovely brass cake-server. Mrs. E. Allen and Mr. Byron Zimmerman, both of Washington, received the second prizes of pretty pencils. Harry Friedman and Miss Caroline Watchman (hearing) were the "non-Frat" winners of the prizes of an "Imp" and an ivory bracelet, respectively.

Mr. Scott, of Washington, won that coveted, beautifully-decorated layer-cake baked by the Bond Bakers, in the drawing.

A group of deaf Baltimoreans formed a party and motored to Loch Raven, one of our beauty spots surrounding the city, right after the baseball practice Sunday afternoon, and had a picnic supper at the beautiful place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rebal brought Mrs. Rebal, mother of Frank, along to see the beautiful falls at Loch Raven. The latter came from Iowa in a friend's car, and is staying with her son for an indefinite visit. In their old "bus," which they expect to replace with a brand-new car as soon as they find a suitable garage near enough to their apartment, they are showing Mother Rebal the sights here and there.

Mr. John Fielder and Mr. Joseph Pfeiler, after envying August Herdtfelder's swanky Chevrolet, went and purchased new Plymouth sedans.

Helen Skinner will not be with us long. A young man from Harrisburg, Pa., "came, saw, and was conquered," and at present she is proudly showing her admiring friends a handsome sparkler on her left hand. The lucky fellow is Mr. Charles Blessing. The writer of the Pennsylvania news column in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL of May 17th wondered about "his frequent trips to Baltimore." There, the mystery is cleared!

Helen Skinner spent the last week-end with her home folks across the bay—to show around her new ring, of course.

August Herdtfelder and John Wallace, in escaping from the ladies' meeting at Mrs. Herdtfelder's parlor, butted into a surprise party for Mr. Hokemeyer at the latter's home on Arlington Avenue, Saturday, May 26th. The Dilworths, Kaufmans, Feasts, Mr. Kessler and his fiancé were among the guests there.

We are pleased to have our former Miss Herold back with us. She brought along her newly-acquired husband, Mr. Barry McGarrity, of New York, who is now working with Mr. Herdtfelder and other deaf men at the U. S. Printing & Lithographing Company as an etcher. They were married last February.

Mr. F. Fraley returned to Baltimore recently after an absence of a year or so, wandering down to South Carolina and then to Kentucky during the depression, in search of work. An offer of a job here in this city was the reason for his recent return. He is a house painter.

Baltimore is certainly on the "up," with more deaf people getting jobs, and buying new cars!

The Western Maryland deaf will have their annual picnic in Williamsport, Md., on July 15th.

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May 28, 1934.

Board Wanted

Deaf, partially blind, American-Jewish woman, middle-aged, wants room and board, preferably with deaf family. Communicate with Mrs. Nash, Hebrew Association of the Deaf, 210 West 91st Street, New York City. 22-3t.

CHICAGO

Winning six out of eight races, and placing third in one of the other two events, Miss Caroline Hyman, a June graduate, won the annual Gallaudet co-ed swim meet—to the everlasting glory of Chicago and its "ladies' marathons."

Caroline placed in some of the aquatic events when a kid here, pupil of the Parker Oral School, continuing her training when her parents summered on the shore of Lake Michigan. She won the individual co-ed swim crown last year at Gallaudet, and now climaxes a creditable career by personally accounting for 31 of the 40 points which gave her Senior Class the title.

It is expected that Miss Hyman's record in competing the five-year Gallaudet course in three years, will encourage other Chicago oral products to matriculate there. And some of them are corking good athletes.

Pa and Ma Hyman will attend the Gallaudet graduating ceremonies on June 12th.

Art Shawl found reference to the deaf in the May issue of the *American Federationist*. In the section on "Rubber Workers Unionize—Good-year Leads the Way," appears this:

"We also had considerable number of deaf-mutes working in the Goodyear factories, so we hired an interpreter and held a few special meetings for them in the office rooms. Then we reserved a section at the front of our regular meeting room and provided an interpreter for them, so that they too might benefit from the advice of our speakers and could also take an active part in the regular business of the union."

Due to the well-known shortage of mazuma in the state coffers, there will not be the usual "annual" of the graduating class. In the past, the I. S. D. "annual" surpassed many college year-books for excellence—at one time there were nearly ninety illustrations. "Lo, how the mighty have fallen."

Four Chicagoans were among the seventeen graduates of the Illinois school, presented diplomas by Editor A. L. Bowen on May 24th. They are John Kelly, Louis Mesojedec, Ed Mirus and Sherin Easton, the last named a negro. The Rev. George Flick delivered invocation and benediction. Bandmaster Fancher and Coach Burns brought several pupils home in their cars; nearly 200 Chicago pupils debouched at Union station Friday noon.

Coach Burns and Miss Grace Lord, of Peoria, were celebrities honored at a "celebrity night" at the Meagher shanty on the 25th. Burns brought along the All-America Basketball certificates, just off the press, which have been awarded the best boys in the country. Other members of the All-America Board are Meagher, of Chicago, Coach Ed Foltz of Kansas, and Coach E. H. Davies of Edgewood, Pa.

Here are items of news smelling of gasoline and oil:

Fred Hinrichs borrowed the car from his sister, Ethel, and sped off to visit his fiancée, Enid Halligan, at Davenport, Ia., and will probably bring her back, so as to show her proudly at the 106 Fair, which he was inaugurating for June 2d.

Harry Chabowski sold his old car, but bought another new one—a wise move, as he has one kid and a pair of twins, all growing and moving fast.

Mrs. Alma Myers took a night bus to visit her relatives in Michigan over the Memorial holidays.

William Evison came back from a fishing trip, cut somewhat short by the two kids whom he took along and who did not want to stay longer.

Mrs. Joe Miller went north to Minnesota in a bus to bring back their two children, home from school for a whole summer vacation.

Still another shower fell on still another bride-to-be, Miss Valeria Zentara. Miss Eugenia Kwaniewski helped it to descend on her at her (Eugenia's) home, Sunday, May 26th.

About a dozen femmes participated. 'Tis said that the more, the merrier. In this instance it seemed the opposite, for all expressed a greater enjoyment than they expected. The fiancée of Miss Valeria Zentara is Harry Davidson, a widower.

An informal surprise party was sprung by Mrs. Ed. Knobloch on Mrs. Walter Hodgson, May 20th, at the former's home. Mrs. Hodgson recently returned from about a month's sojourn in Missouri on the paternal farm.

At Lutheran Church for the Deaf, where the last party of the season was given on the 26th, circulars showing the status of the church were distributed. This printed matter goes to say that services are conducted in the sign-language, but the pastor, Rev. A. C. Dahms, speaks with his sermons when lip-reading deaf, or hearing persons are present. Lip-readers and Peter Livshis can vouch for his intelligible lip movements. Over 100 deaf belong to that church, which was organized in 1896. Chicago was the forerunner of Lutheran missions for the deaf. They number twenty in all, in all parts of the United States. They include two missionaries to the deaf and blind.

Central Oral Club is giving an end-of-the-season card and bunco party at the Atlantic Hotel, June 10th, those directing it being Werner Schutz, Frank Bush and Elvira Schaumburg.

Decoration Day passed off bright and sunny. Most of the deaf took in the parade on Michigan Boulevard, and also the World's Fair, where there are more exhibits this year than last year. The Irish, Spanish, Italian and Russian villages, and some other nations' exhibits, are added to the exposition. Some of the side-shows are open and free to visitors.

A number of the Catholic deaf enjoyed a "500" and bunco party at the C. D. C. house Tuesday, May 29th, under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. Brill. The pleasant affair was brought to a close with light refreshments before midnight.

Dr. George T. Dougherty was in the picture printed in chemical papers, showing thirty-four veteran chemists who attended both the Columbian Exposition of 1893, and the 1933 World's Fair.

The Arthur Meehans left on May 28th to attend the Ohio Reunion in Columbus.

Mesdames Tanzar and Meehan birthday-surprised Mrs. Tom Gray on the 26th.

Percy Goff, of Delavan, Chicagoed over the week-end.

Mrs. Fanny Menken is back in our midst with her son, who was recalled to his job, after a sojourn in Detroit.

P. S.—Oh, yes; almost forgot to tell you a deep, dark secret. The World's Fair is open again. Welcome, brethren and sisteren.

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Lodging at the School... 50 Cents per night
Breakfast... 35 Cents
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If you want to attend the banquet at the school on June 16th, please send your reservation to Miss Marie C. Marino, American School for the Deaf, West Hartford, Conn., three days before June 15th.

The program assures all attending the Reunion a most enjoyable time.

Detroit, Mich.

Mr. George Bieri of Saginaw, Michigan, had the misfortune that two large barns were burned to ground by his children playing with matches about several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Flint, got up a very pleasant surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. George Tripp at his residence on West Court Street one Sunday night. About sixty friends and teachers celebrated the event and presented him a handsome robe. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Cecilia Allen, the Peards, Drakes and Kenneys, all of Detroit, and Mrs. Collette, of Lansing.

At Flint, M. S. D. Chapter held a social at Flint Social Club last Saturday night. Program:—

Calisthenics and an Address on the Radio
Oren DeChamplain and Mr. E. M. Bristol
Lecture on some Live Subjects.

Mr. M. M. Taylor, of Wayne, Mich.
One-act play, "Biography of a Gun."
One-act play "The Boarding House"...

Conducted by Mrs. Bertha Collette and attendants.
Travesty on Interpreting an Address...

Judge Bristol of M. A. D. Supreme Court, and Mr. Chester Mlynarek, Interpreter.

One-act play, "Back-seat Driving"...

Chester Mlynarek driver, and Miss T. Heck on the back seat.
Three-minute talk...

Messrs. Oren DeChamplain and Bristol

Mr. Bristol, Mrs. Ernest Leach and Mrs. Roy Winegar were the committee in charge.

The C. A. D. held a keno social on Sunday, May 20th. There were eight baskets of fruit to the winners, an electric light reading lamp and half-dozen sherbet dishes. Mrs. Max Schreiber and Mr. Peter Hellers were the lucky winners.

The penny social drew a good crowd last Saturday night at the C. A. D. Mrs. Max Schrieber was the chairman.

A box social and keno were held at St. Johns Parish House on May 25th. Mrs. Louis Wilhelm arranged the social.

An entertainment and social were given by the Baptist Mission of the Deaf for the closing season this month, which drew a very good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenney are planning to leave for their home towns in Mississippi next week for two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Edward Bourlier and her children spent the week-end visiting in Jackson, Mich., last week.

Mrs. John Curry left for Toledo, O., last Wednesday and will return to Royal Oak, Mich.

Mesdames Sawhill and Waters left for Cleveland, O., for two weeks' stay with their relatives.

Mrs. Roy Lynch got up a surprise birthday party in honor of her husband at their residence on May 19th. About thirty people enjoyed a pleasant time.

MRS. L. MAY.

Bronze Tablet in Memory of Mr. Hodgson

To be placed on the wall of the New York School for the Deaf (Fanwood). Contributions can be handed to the committee, or sent direct to the Treasurer, 99 Fort Washington Avenue. All contributions will be acknowledged in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. Committee: A. Capelle, E. Souweine, Max Miller, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Treasurer.

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| Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller | 25 |
| L. J. Pucci | 25 |
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| Mr. and Mrs. B. Zimmerman | 25 |
| Total | \$190 25 |

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National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City (Deaf-Mutes' Union League Rooms), first Wednesday of each month. For information, write the Secretary, Louis Goldwasser, 318 Haven Ave., N. Y. City.

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Get-together socials at 8 P.M., all other Wednesdays. (Use Racine Ave. entrance, around corner).

ALL WELCOME

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Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 210 West 91st Street, New York City; or Chas. Joselow, 4919 Seventeenth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Religious Services held every Friday evening at 8:30. Classes every Wednesday evening. Socials and movies First and Third Sunday evenings.

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SOCIALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 1934

May 26th.—Entertainment, Mrs. S. Hoag
June 9th.—Gallaudet's Birthday, Mr. C. B. Terry.

October 27th.—Hallowe'en Party, Mr. D. Aellis.

November 24th.—Social and Games, Miss E. Anderson.

December 26th.—Christmas Festival, Mr. C. B. Terry.

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GALLAUDET COLLEGE

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Upon his entry the sculptor finds his wax models stolen. He is frantic because Monsieur Beausic, a famous authority on wax models, is coming to view his masterpieces. The janitor presents an unexpected solution to the difficulty.

"WHO'S CRAZY NOW?"

Charlie Smooth, alias Dr. Josh Kidder
James Ellorhorst, P. C.
Professor Twitters, anxious to meet his
Mail-order Bride. Edward Farnell, P. C.
Abigail Snitten, the Bride-to-be.
Leo Jacobs, P. C.
Snowdrop LeBlanc, a Pickaninny Servant
Felix Kowalewski, 37
Officer Muldoon, an Irish Flatfoot.
James Collums, P. C.
Expression, a Hard-Boiled Egg.
Robert Miller, P. C.

An oily crook, Charlie Smooth, insinuating himself into the abode of a maiden lady who is expecting a fiancé by the matrimonial advertisement route, wrecks the dignity of the place and causes all sorts of mixups.

The presentation was a great success, from the standpoint of the gales of laughter that came from the audience. In the first play, the janitor suggests that the sculptor hire living models to replace the stolen ones. He does so, with very laughable results—especially at the finale, when the model acting as Mercury, and who is held up in mid air by a rope, is entirely forgotten and is left dangling in the air, yelling "Hey, what about me?"

The second play was one continuous scream from the start to finish and has been marked down as one of the best gloomchasers in the history of our college dramatics. Edward Farrell and Leo Jacobs, P. C., stole the show with their presentation of the professor and the gushing bride-to-be, but credit for this should also be extended to John Leicht, '36, for his work as make-up artist.

Saturday evening, May 26th, the Freshman Latin Club held a banquet at the Admiral Hotel in the Northwest district. The menu card was in the form of a tiny scroll such as was used in ancient days, and the following menu was printed on it:—

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| Mala de terra | Frustus | Pisa |
| | Gallina | |
| | Acetaria de Brassica | |
| | Flos Lactis Gelidus | |
| Crustula | Potio | |

With Miss Edna Paananen as toast-mistress, the following program was presented:—

"I Wish I Were a Roman"..... Alfred Caligiuri
"I'm Glad I'm Not a Roman"..... Olof Tollefson
"Caesar Up-to-date"..... Loretta Oryall
Poem: "To Thaliarchus"..... Dorothy Hays
Oration: "The Old Gods Are Not Dead"
Felix Kowalewski
Play: "In the Ancient Days"

Miss Oryall's presentation of Caesar was the hit of the evening, and the play was very interesting. Officers of the Club are: Mrs. Harriet Gough, Magister; Miss Edna Paananen, Consul; John Vogt, Scriptor; Jack Montgomery, Quaestor. The following

committee, under the direction of Mrs. Gough, was largely responsible for the success of the banquet—Georgiana Krepela, Alice Lusk, Alfred Hoffmeister and John Davis. The banquet was graced by the presence of Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Miss Peet, and Mr. Gough, as guests.

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9:30 A.M. Business Session.
12:00 noon, Group Photo
2:00 P.M. View of Art Exhibit and Lecture. Bridge and Chess Tournaments.
7:00 P.M. Banquet and Entertainment

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